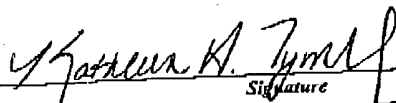


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In Re Application Of: Van Eyk et al.

Application No. 09/934,297	Filing Date August 21, 2001	Examiner Lam, Ann Y.	Customer No. 26259	Group Art Unit 1641	Confirmation No. 8294
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Invention: Methods and Kits for Separation and Detection of Proteins in Biological Samples:

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Date

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from: June 26, 2004    until: July 25, 2004  
Date    Date

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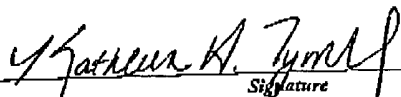
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